

## Message Text

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FOR: CA/SCS

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN (HANFF, KONSTANTY ZYGFRYD)  
SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE, WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS,  
U.S. V. HANFF

REF: STATE 205517 AND PREVIOUS

1. POST ASSUMES THAT THE MFA NOTE OF JULY 21 INDICATED  
THAT THE GDR WAS UNABLE TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHENTICITY  
OF THE DOCUMENTS.

2. WE HAVE TRANSMITTED A NEW NOTE TO THE MFA WITH TEXT  
AS FOLLOWS:

...HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO.  
NA III 168/1978 OF JULY 21, 1978, AND PREVIOUS NOTES  
CONCERNING THE CASE UNITED STATES V. KONSTANTY ZYGFRYD  
HANFF.

THE EMBASSY ASSUMES FROM THE RESPONSE GIVEN IN THE  
REFERENCED NOTE THAT THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE  
DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED UNDER COVER OF THE EMBASSY'S  
NOTE NO. 141 OF JUNE 6, 1978.

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THE EMBASSY, THEREFORE, HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT  
THESE DOCUMENTS BE RETURNED TO THE EMBASSY SINCE THEY  
MAY WELL BE NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROSECUTION  
OF THE HANFF CASE...

3. DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROMPTLY INFORMED AS SOON AS

ANY RESPONSE HAS BEEN OBTAINED. BOLEN

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